

7. *Work under the Probation of Offenders Act.*—There are two after-care Hostels established under the Bombay Probation of Offenders Act, at Belgaum and Bijapur. Government have opened one more After-care Hostel at Hubli during the year under report.

8. *Work under the Habitual Offenders Restriction Act.*—The Bombay Habitual Offenders Restriction Act is in force in the four districts of the Bombay area. Out of the two Industrial and Agricultural Settlements, established under this Act, at Bijapur and Khanapur (in Belgaum District), the settlement at Khanapur had to be closed due to sudden decrease in strength. The inmates of this institution have been transferred to the settlement at Bijapur and the buildings at Khanapur are utilised for the Certified School at Khanapur.

9. *Work under the Social and Moral Hygiene Programme.*—The Chief Inspector of Certified Schools has also been entrusted with the implementation of the welfare schemes under the Social and Moral Hygiene Programme. Under this scheme, Government has sanctioned the establishment of One Rescue Home at Bellary and five Vigilance Shelters at Bangalore, Mangalore, Mysore, Hubli and Bijapur during the II Plan period.

10. *Conclusion.*—The activities of the Department during the year under report were mainly confined to the Bombay and Madras (Bellary and South Kanara Districts) areas of State, where the provisions of the different Social Welfare Acts are in force. In the other areas of the State, as the provisions of the Acts were not in force, no appreciable progress could be achieved. However, steps are being taken to frame Uniform Laws, applicable to all the areas of the State. The Department has made appreciable progress during the year under report and the working of the department in general, was satisfactory. There is vast scope of expanding the activities of the Department. With the framing of uniform laws and with the application of the two Central Acts—Suppression of Immoral Traffic in Women and Girls Act, 1953, and the Probation of Offenders Act, 1953 to this State; it is hoped to achieve considerable progress during the coming years in the sphere of welfare of men, women and children.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore.

MANI NARAYANSWAMI,

*Deputy Secretary to Government,
Planning and Development Department.*

Issue of Caste and Income Certificates to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes De-notified Tribes and other Backward Class Members.

READ—

Government Order No. P & D 208 SWS 57, dated the 1st September 1958, authorising certain officers and non-officials to issue Caste Certificates to candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

2 Government Order No. ED 60 SCL 57, dated the 10th September 1958, authorising certain officers and non-officials to issue Caste and Income Certificates to students claiming educational concessions.

**ORDER No. P & D 208 SWS 57, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 22ND APRIL 1959:**

In supersession of all previous orders in force on the subject in all areas of the State, Government hereby authorise persons listed below to issue, with effect from 1st April 1959, Caste Certificates and Income Certificates to persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes and other Backward Classes :—

(a) Officers.

- 1 The Director of Social Welfare in Mysore, Bangalore.
- 2 The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
- 3 The Commissioner of the Corporation of Bangalore and the Commissioners of Mysore and Davangere City Municipalities.

4. Assistant Commissioners.
5. All Tahsildars and Block Development Officers.
6. Assistant Directors of Social Welfare.
7. District Social Welfare Officers.
8. The Deputy Tahsildars in charge of the following Mahals in the Belgaum Division—
(a) Raibag, (b) Bilgi, (c) Kundgol, (d) Nargund, (e) Mundargi, (f) Byadgi
(g) Supa, (h) Bhatkal.
9. All Gazetted Government Officers.

Non-Officials.

10. Members of Parliament belonging to the State.
11. Members of State Legislative Assembly and the Council.
12. Honorary Magistrates of all Classes.

2. The Officers and Magistrates are to issue certificates only to persons living within the limits of their territorial jurisdiction. Members of Parliament and State Legislators are authorised to give certificates to persons residing within the Constituency from which they have been elected.

3. In all cases, the certificate should specify that the officer or non-official member is certifying from personal knowledge.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

C. S. SESHADRI,

*Secretary to Government,
Planning and Development Department.*

Extension of the term of the Mysore State Social Welfare Advisory Board.

READ—

1. Government Order No. TE 434-446/MYSC 1-56-8, dated 24th December 1956, constituting the Mysore State Social Welfare Advisory Board for two years from December 1956.
2. Government Order No. P & D 183 TSW/57, dated 18th September 1957, nominating the Director of Social Welfare as a member of the State Social Welfare Advisory Board.
3. Government Order No. P & D 1/183-TSW 57, dated 25th September 1957, nominating Smt. Leelavati Magadi, Smt. Savitramma Anpegowda and Smt. Basavarajeshwari as members of the State Social Welfare Advisory Board.
4. Government Order No. P & D 115 SWS 58, dated 15th July 1958, nominating Smt. Rukminamma, M.L.A., and Kumari Sarojini Mahishi as members of the State Social Welfare Advisory Board.
5. Government Order No. P & D 2 SWB 57, dated 21st August 1958, nominating the Secretary to Government, Planning and Development Department and Secretary to Government, Commerce and Industries Department as members of the State Social Welfare Advisory Board.

ORDER No. P & D 97 SWB 58, DATED BANGALORE, THE 20TH MAY 1959
(VAISHAKHA 30, SAKA ERA 1881).

The term of office of the members of the Mysore State Social Welfare Advisory Board, reconstituted in G.O. No. TE 434-446/MYSC 1-56-8, dated 24th December 1956 for two years is extended from 24th December 1958 up to 7th February 1959.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

M. B. SHETTY,

*Under Secretary to Government,
Planning and Development Department.*